

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3, 7, 11, 15, 23, 27, and 29, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein, and amend Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-10, 13, 14, 16-22, 25, 26, 28, 30, and 31 and as follows (the following is a complete listing of all the claims, and replaces all earlier listings and versions):

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Claim 1 (currently amended): A data processing apparatus comprising:

first conversion means for spooling a ~~rendering~~ drawing command  
based on data generated by an application program and converting the data ~~so as to comply with~~  
~~an output format of an external device~~ to intermediate code data; and

acquiring means for acquiring a local ID and loading a resource file  
based on the local ID;

second conversion means for converting, based on the resource file  
loaded by said acquiring means, font data of the intermediate code data to default font data; and

print data generation means for generating print data, which can be  
interpreted by the external device, based on the intermediate code data converted by said second  
conversion means[[,]]

~~wherein said conversion means changes a processing content in~~  
~~accordance with environment data related to a usage environment of said data processing~~  
~~apparatus.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the ~~environment data~~ resource file includes information regarding a language used.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (original): The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said print data generation means is a printer driver.

A1 Claim 5 (currently amended): The data processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said second conversion means is a module independent of a printer driver, and used commonly by a plurality of printer drivers.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data processing apparatus ~~and/or the external device comprise~~ comprises display means, and a process procedure of said second conversion means includes displaying of a predetermined message on the display means,

wherein a language of the predetermined message is changed in accordance with the ~~environment data~~ resource file.

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (currently amended): The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said second conversion means is capable of changing a processing content for each job.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A data processing method comprising:

a first conversion step, of spooling a rendering drawing command based on data generated by an application program and converting the data ~~so as to comply with an output format of an external device~~ to intermediate code data; and

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an acquiring step, of acquiring a local ID and loading a resource file based on the local ID;

a second conversion step, of converting, based on the resource file loaded by said acquiring means, font data of the intermediate code data to default font data; and

a print data generation step, of generating print data, which can be interpreted by the external device, based on the intermediate code data converted in said first conversion step[[,]]

~~wherein in said conversion step, a processing content is changed in accordance with environment data related to a usage environment of said data processing method.~~

Claim 10 (currently amended): The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein the ~~environment data~~ resource file includes information regarding a language used.

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (original): The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said print data generation step is executed by a printer driver.

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Claim 13 (currently amended): The data processing method according to claim 12, wherein said second conversion step is executed by a module independent of the printer driver, and used commonly by a plurality of printer drivers.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said second conversion step comprises a step of displaying a predetermined message, wherein a language of the predetermined message is changed in accordance with the ~~environment data~~ resource file.

Claim 15 (canceled).

Claim 16 (currently amended): The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein a processing content for each job can be changed in said second conversion step.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A data processing apparatus having display means comprising:

conversion means for spooling a ~~rendering~~ drawing command based on data generated by an application program and converting the data ~~so as to comply with an output format of an external device~~ to intermediate code data; and

acquiring means for acquiring a local ID and loading a resource file based on the local ID;

print data generation means for generating print data, which can be interpreted by the external device, based on the intermediate code data converted by said conversion means,

wherein said conversion means causes ~~[[to]]~~ display of a predetermined message in a language system corresponding to environment data related to a usage environment of said data processing apparatus on the display means during a processing procedure of said conversion means, and wherein a language of the predetermined message is changed in accordance with the resource file.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The data processing apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the predetermined message is error display outputted to a printer driver serving as said print data generation means.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A data processing method comprising:

a conversion step, of spooling a ~~rendering~~ drawing command based on data generated by an application program and converting the data so as to comply with an output format of an external device to intermediate code data; and

an acquiring step, of acquiring a local ID and loading a resource file based on the local ID;

A1. a print data generation step, of generating print data, which can be interpreted by the external device, based on the intermediate code data converted in said conversion step,

wherein execution of said conversion step causes ~~[[to]]~~ display of a predetermined message in a language system corresponding to environment data related to a usage environment of said data processing method on a display device during a processing procedure of said conversion step, and wherein a language of the predetermined message is changed in accordance with the resource file.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The data processing method according to claim 17, wherein the predetermined message is an error message in said print data generation step.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A storage medium storing a computer-readable program for causing a computer executing the program to operate as a data processing apparatus comprising:

first conversion means for spooling a ~~rendering~~ drawing command  
based on data generated by an application program and converting the data ~~so as to comply with~~  
~~an output format of an external device~~ to intermediate code data; and

acquiring means for acquiring a local ID and loading a resource file  
based on the local ID;

second conversion means for converting, based on the resource file  
loaded by said acquiring means, font data of the intermediate code data to default font data; and

print data generation means for generating print data, which can be  
interpreted by the external device, based on the intermediate code data converted by said second  
conversion means[[,]]

~~wherein said conversion means changes a processing content in~~  
~~accordance with environment data related to a usage environment of said data processing~~  
~~apparatus.~~

Claim 22 (currently amended): The storage medium according to claim 21,  
wherein the ~~environment data~~ resource file includes information regarding a language used.

Claim 23 (canceled).

Claim 24 (original): The storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said  
print data generation means is a printer driver.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The storage medium according to claim 24, wherein said second conversion means is a module independent of a printer driver, and used commonly by a plurality of printer drivers.

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Claim 26 (currently amended): The storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said data processing apparatus ~~and/or the external device comprise~~ comprises display means, and a processing procedure of said second conversion means includes displaying of a predetermined message on the display means,

wherein a language of the predetermined message is changed in accordance with the ~~environment data~~ resource file.

Claim 27 (canceled).

Claim 28 (currently amended): The storage medium according to claim 21, wherein said second conversion means is capable of changing a processing content for each job.

Claim 29 (canceled).

Claim 30 (currently amended): A storage medium storing a computer-readable program for causing a computer executing the program to operate as a data processing apparatus having display means, comprising:



conversion means for spooling a ~~rendering~~ drawing command based on data generated by an application program and converting the data ~~so as to comply with an output format of an external device~~ to intermediate code data; and

acquiring means for acquiring a local ID and loading a resource file based on the local ID;

print data generation means for generating print data, which can be interpreted by the external device, based on the data converted by said conversion means,

wherein said conversion means causes ~~[[to]]~~ display of a predetermined message in a language system corresponding to environment data related to a usage environment ~~of said data processing apparatus~~ on the display means during a processing procedure of said conversion means, and wherein a language of the predetermined message is changed in accordance with the resource file.

Claim 31 (currently amended): The storage medium according to claim 30, wherein the predetermined message is error display outputted to a printer driver serving as said print data generation means.